

## Recent Operations

By Paul Hardin

I was right proud of Pahokee Rotarians yesterday when they voted \$25 to help defray expenses of the high school Pan-American club to the national convention in Akron. It's money well spent and the Pahokee high school students who will make the trip, will be forever grateful. I know the boys and girls who are going to make the trip and I know they'll be appreciative of the Rotas' action.

Other civic clubs in the Glades will chip in their share of the expense money and when the end of this month rolls around and the computers get ready for this trip, I feel sure there'll be enough money concerned by then to assure them of an excellent trip.

After all, to have your high school chosen one of 21 in the United States for such an honor is something else. The Pahokee group will represent one of the South American Republics—Panama. The convention will be held by high school teachers that the youngsters have spent many an hour this term studying themselves for the convention.

It'd like to see the money raised as quickly as possible so they won't be any hitch in the plans for the youngsters to attend the convention on May 28 and 29.

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## Pahokee Rot Club Aids Pan-Am Club On Akron Expenses

Donates \$25 Cash To Help  
Defray Expenses Of  
Selected Delegation

The Pan-American club of the Pahokee high school will send five delegates to the national Pan-American convention in Akron, Ohio, on May 28 and 29. The trip will be accompanied by a chapter one to be selected within the next few days. Students selected to make the trip are: Jane Sims and Dorothy Tucker of Canal Point; Helen and Wendell and Robert Jones of Belle Glade and Orly Padgett of Pahokee.

Expenses of the trip will be borne by various civic clubs in the Pahokee and Belle Glade sections. The Pahokee Rotarians in a special board of directors' meeting yesterday donated \$25 in cash to help defray expenses of the trip.

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## Brother Of Local Man Is Killed

Mr. and Mrs. Dimp McClelland of Canal Point have been notified of the death of Mr. McClelland's brother, Dave B. McClelland, in an automobile accident last Saturday in San Jose, Cal. The body was shipped from the California city on Tuesday night and tentative funeral arrangements call for the funeral to be held Sunday morning at Canal Point at the Baptist church with Rev. B. J. Jett officiating. The Everglades Funeral home will be in charge and burial will be made in Oklawaha cemetery.

## Reports Made On Tampa Meet

Pahokee Rotarians heard reports at the weekly meeting yesterday by members who attended the 21st annual convention in Tampa, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

W. P. Jernigan, P. P. DeMoya, T. W. Knight and E. L. Stuckey reported on special committee meetings they attended while at the convention. Mrs. E. L. Stuckey, wife of the late E. L. Stuckey, reported on one of the meetings he attended.

Birthdays recognized by the fellowship committee were those of Windy Willis and John Gledhill. A special song was sung for the benefit of Rotarian John Thomas who is the proud father of a young son, John, born May 1, 1941. Mrs. Thomas and Nancy Lee are doing quite well in the St. Mary's hospital in West Palm Beach, so Rotarian John reported.

## Glades League Being Organized

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## Tom Thumb Wedding Feature Of Revue

Next Monday evening, May 3, the Tom Thumb wedding will be presented at the Everglades theatre in Belle Glade. Miss Mildred Everett's dancing and dramatics will be the feature of the revue. An outstanding feature of the evening will be the Tom Thumb wedding, which will be presented at the Everglades theatre in Belle Glade.

## Jooks Co-Operate In Sunday Closing

Sheriff L. R. Baker closing this week that police operators in the county are co-operating in the drive to halt the sale of intoxicating liquors. The drive will be in effect until midnight Sunday. Over the week end a group of Sheriff Baker's deputies raided the Lake Wales hotel and found a large quantity of liquor. The proprietors were informed of the raid and the liquor was seized.

## Lunches Served By WPA In County

John L. Leonard, county superintendent of public schools, announced this week that during the month of April 7,564 lunch meals and 7,723 paid meals had been served by WPA lunchrooms.

## Pahokee To Amend Charter By Adding Four Amendments

Council Decides Not To  
Ask For Chief & Clerk  
Appointive Powers

The city council of Pahokee in session last Friday night decided upon four amendments which will be added to the present city charter. They are: An increase in the term of office of the mayor from one to two years; an increase in the amount the city can borrow at any one time without a vote of the electorate from \$500 to \$2,500; authorizing the council to transfer budget items from one department to another by resolution; and raising the bonded indebtedness limitation from 15 percent of assessed valuation to 20 percent.

It had been planned to have an amendment attached to the charter which would provide for appointment of the police chief and city clerk by the council. This proposal was dropped by the council as the members of the council said they had talked to many voters and found the idea unpopular.

The amendments were passed by the legislature will be presented to the voters of Pahokee for their ratification or defeat in an election.

## Singers Met In Lake Harbor Sunday

A group of sopranos represented the Pahokee High School at the Annual Music Festival in Tampa recently. They sang in the ensemble with ensembles from fourteen other large schools. The following girls won second prize by singing "The Rose Tree": Wynne Melendish; by Joy Lou Bailey, Frances Charles, Dorcas King, and Elizabeth. Elizabeth, a member of the group took part in a mass concert with 2,500 other singers from Florida schools in the Tampa Municipal Auditorium under the direction of Peter T. Kach of Florida State College.

## Spelling Bee Trips Youngsters

The Palm Beach County Spelling Bee was held last Saturday morning in West Palm Beach with over 100 youngsters competing. The Glades schools were represented by Ida Todd, Canal Point; Jeanie Ray, Glades; and Maxine Walker, South Bay.

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### FULLER'S FULMINATIONS

by Fuller Warren

The record of the Legislature so far furnishes a heartening, encouraging and inspiring demonstration that "democracy can work" in times of great stress and strain.

None of the twenty-seven Legislatures that has previously convened at Tallahassee under the Florida and Seaming Acts of 1885 faced such difficult, perplexing, and almost overwhelming problems and tasks as confronted this Legislature. It was not only faced with tremendous and trying tasks within our State, but for the first time in Florida's modern history it was confronted with the problems of National defense. In 1917 when the Legislature convened, America was not in World War I and no problem of National defense had developed. When the Legislature of 1919 convened, the War had ended, and the problem of National defense had passed.

The Legislature began to grapple with these double problems right from the opening gong. So far back in the memory of man do we find the Florida Legislatures had dived around for the first few days of the session without doing much of anything worth while. Not so the 1941 session! It got down to serious business on the opening day. On the second day the House actually passed several bills. I have either been in, or observed the passing of the "fishcatcher" every session of the Florida Legislature since 1922. In all that time I have never known a bill to be passed by either branch (House or Senate) of the Legislature on the second day of the session. A dictator can't issue a decree much quicker than that. Yet we have far too many subservient scoundrels in our midst who are constantly criticizing the slowness of democratic processes and praising the speed and diligence of dictatorship.

Much of the fine work of the House is due to its able leadership of Speaker Dan McCarty. I served with Dan in the 1929 Legislature and got to know him well and admire him much. He is young in years, but very mature in judgment and knowledge. He has a quality that is lacking in far too many public men—courage-political as well as physical. There is no rabbit in Dan. He can't be "pushed around."

His high integrity inspires the absolute confidence of the House members. The kind of confidence Dan evokes is a tremendous factor in enabling him to exercise his effective leadership here as exhibited as Speaker of the 1941 House.

And he has another quality that has great appeal to those of us who believe that government should not be administered primarily for the benefit and behoof of a favored few at the top of the economic structure. He is a genuine and authentic liberal. His conduct in the legislature shows that he believes that everybody ought to have a "break" from the government, both state and national.

The house is composed of very

### WANT ADS

**LOVE**—Is a word, 25c minimum, strictly cash in advance — coin or stamps.

**BABY CHICKS** \$2.85 hundred in. COD. Heavy Mixed \$4.35. SWEET POTATO PLANTS 75c. WHITE: NICHOLS and COMPANY, KINGSTON Georgia.

**HOUSE FOR RENT**—6 room house on lake front. Minnie L. Hughes.

**FOR RENT** 320 acres cold land in Drainage District north of Pahokee. Make offer.  
C. A. Bailey, Realtor, Belle Glade and Pahokee.

**FOR SALE**—10 acre tract close in. \$200.00 per acre.  
C. A. Bailey, Realtor, Belle Glade.

**FOR SALE**—Two lots and three room house at South Bay—\$1,000.00. C. A. Bailey, Realtor.

**FOR SALE**—One Section, 640 acres land on Highway \$25.00 per acre, plus Everglades Drainage Taxes.  
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**FOR SALE**: Best grade framing lumber for a five room home. 15% discount for cash. This lumber may be seen at Port Mayaca packing house. See J. P. Guyer or E. E. Patterson, Port Mayaca.

**TWO APARTMENTS** for rent furnished or unfurnished. Rent reasonable. V. L. Geiger at Geiger & Lumber company, Pahokee.

**LOVELY BEACH FRONT Cottage** will furnished at Ft. Myers Beach. Summer rates. Mrs. J. F. Allred 2045 Henry St., Ft. Myers.

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### THIEVES FOILED

Thieves who entered the Nocate-Manatee Crate company of first Saturday night were fooled if they were looking for money, according to Ben S. Waring, who operates the concern. Mr. Waring stated that no money and jewelry kept around the office and told me the thieves were merely wasting their time in breaking in. Entrance was gained by smashing the front window and releasing the door latch.

John Allan of West Palm Beach was the week-end guest of Jack Smith at Pahokee.

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## Getzen \$3 Acreage—

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and not upon the total number of acres of all such vegetables planted.

SECTION 3. Every person in the State of Florida planting 20 acres or more of such vegetables for marketing or selling shall file with the tax collector of the county in which such vegetables are planted, a statement of the number of acres planted in each vegetable, the kind of vegetable planted, the name of the person planting such vegetables or the name of the person for whom such vegetables are planted, the date of planting such vegetables, and such other and further information as the tax collector may from time to time require. Such reports shall be filed with the tax collector of the county in which the land is located not later than two weeks after the date of each planting of such vegetables, and such reports shall be accompanied by payment of the tax or taxes hereinafter provided, that when any crop has been killed by frost, drought, flood, disease, or by other catastrophe, and a tax has been paid on such crop, no additional tax shall be required on a replanting of such crop.

SECTION 4. The Commissioner of Agriculture is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to employ inspectors to inspect such vegetables in the field to determine the extent of diseases affecting them and to determine whether or not the tax has been paid. Provided, that the cost of such inspection, including salaries and expenses, shall not exceed twenty-five per cent (25%) of the proceeds of the tax herein imposed.

SECTION 5. The tax collector of each county shall after deducting a fee of 10c from every tax paid by each person, deposit in the State Treasury the funds collected by him by virtue of this Act. Such funds shall be deposited in appropriate accounts in the following proportions: Twenty-five per cent (25%) of the proceeds to the Commissioner of Agriculture to pay the expenses of the inspection herein provided.

for Twenty-five (25%) per cent in general revenue funds. Fifty (50%) per cent to the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Florida.

The money so appropriated to the Agricultural Experiment Station shall be used in the study or research of such vegetables for the purpose of reducing their susceptibility to the diseases and insect pests, to the study and research upon methods of eliminating and exterminating insects and diseases which prey upon such vegetables, and for the purpose of experimental work in connection with such vegetables; provided, that additional equipment may be acquired and buildings constructed from such funds for the use and benefit of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Florida where such acquisition of equipment and construction of buildings meets the approval of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions.

SECTION 6. Any person who shall attempt to evade the payment of the tax herein imposed by any subterfuge with regard to the ownership of land upon which vegetables are grown for marketing or selling, or who shall fail to pay the taxes lawfully due under this Act, shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punishable in the same manner as the law provides for the punishment of misdemeanors.

SECTION 7. The tax as imposed in Section 2 hereof shall be a lien on the crops of the taxpayer, and on any right, title or interest he may own in the land upon which the crop is planted, superior in dignity to all other crops liens or encumbrances, and whenever any tax provided by this Act shall remain unpaid after its due date for a period of two (2) weeks, it shall be the duty of the tax collector to cause a warrant to be issued, said tax, which warrant may be satisfied out of the crop upon which the tax is levied, or any property, real, personal or mixed, or any interest therein, which may be owned by the person liable for the payment of said tax. When the vegetables or truck products herein described are planted in tracts of more than fifty (50) acres it is hereby provided that this shall constitute a prima facie presumption that such vegetables are grown for the purpose of marketing or selling the same, and the burden of proving to the contrary shall be upon the grower.

SECTION 8. If any portion of this Act shall be held unconstitutional, invalid, or impotential, such holding shall not affect the remaining provisions hereof, and it is hereby declared to be the intent of the Legislature to enact the said remaining provisions hereof.

SECTION 9. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

## Would Abolish Port Board

Members of the West Palm Beach Board of Realtors are urging their efforts to have the duties of the Port of Palm Beach commissioners transferred to the board of county commissioners. The Realtors several months back started a drive to have the Port board abolished and said in their recommendations that it was being done in the interest of economy and efficiency.

## End Of Harvest For Sugar Company

The U. S. Sugar Corporation has brought to an end another successful sugar cane harvest. 280 figures are available but it is thought that mill figures will show the 1940-41 season to be the biggest in the history of the company. On last Friday afternoon of the Eastern division gathered at the Azucar plantation for a round of sporting events and a big barbeque dinner. In the athletic events, many prizes were given to winners who participated. Service badges were also presented to those who were eligible.

In the Western (Cleveland) division there were many more villages than in the Eastern divi-

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inspectors in 18 districts into which the state is divided indicate the year was the greatest in Florida history, Hunter G. Johnson, hotel commissioner, said. There was a lag in the usual influx of visitors during November, December and the first week of two of January, Johnson said, adding that the tourists "more than made up for their tardiness when they did begin to come along about Jan. 15."

Johnson pointed out that the estimated number of visitors did not include the influx of officers and men to the various army, navy and aviation posts in the state.

Johnson said he had no means of checking reports that this year's crop of tourists "were not such money spenders as were the

winter visitors of other years." "If our approximation of 2,600,000 visitors during the year is taken as a basis, and it is admitted that the average stay is 35 days, the average expenditure \$5 per day, or \$175 for the season is about right, a total of \$445,000,000 was left in the state by the visitors," Johnson said.

"I believe that in a very conservative," he added. Reports to the commission's office at the present time, Johnson said, "lead to the belief that hotels, apartments and restaurants are preparing for an unprecedented influx of summer visitors."

SCHOOLS CLOSE JUNE 6. Schools in the Glades section of Palm Beach county will come to a close this year on Friday, June 6th.

IN ESSAY CONTEST. The annual essay contest conducted by a committee of the Pahokee Rotary club has 68 entries this year, according to an announcement made by Eugene Caudill, principal of Pahokee schools. The high school faculty will choose the five best essays and turn them over to a committee of the Rotary club for final judgment. The committee is composed of J. B. Cox, John Gledhill and Rev. M. O. Shawson.

## ATTEND ROTE CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Knight and Clarence Bailey were among Pahokee Rotarians attending the annual district convention in Tampa on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

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## To Pahokee Voters!

I am a candidate for member of the City Council in the election to be held on Tuesday of next week.

I shall appreciate your vote and support and should you see fit to elect me I will attend to the affairs of the City with the same consideration that I have given my private business.

I am fully aware of the fact that many things need to be done if Pahokee is to hold the stride it has made in the past few years.

At all times as your servant I will do only those things which I honestly believe will be for the betterment of Pahokee and its citizens.

WILEY TALLIS

—PAHOKEE—